STARDUST & SOLILOQUIES

CHAPTER 9

STORY AND ART BY TRI VUONG

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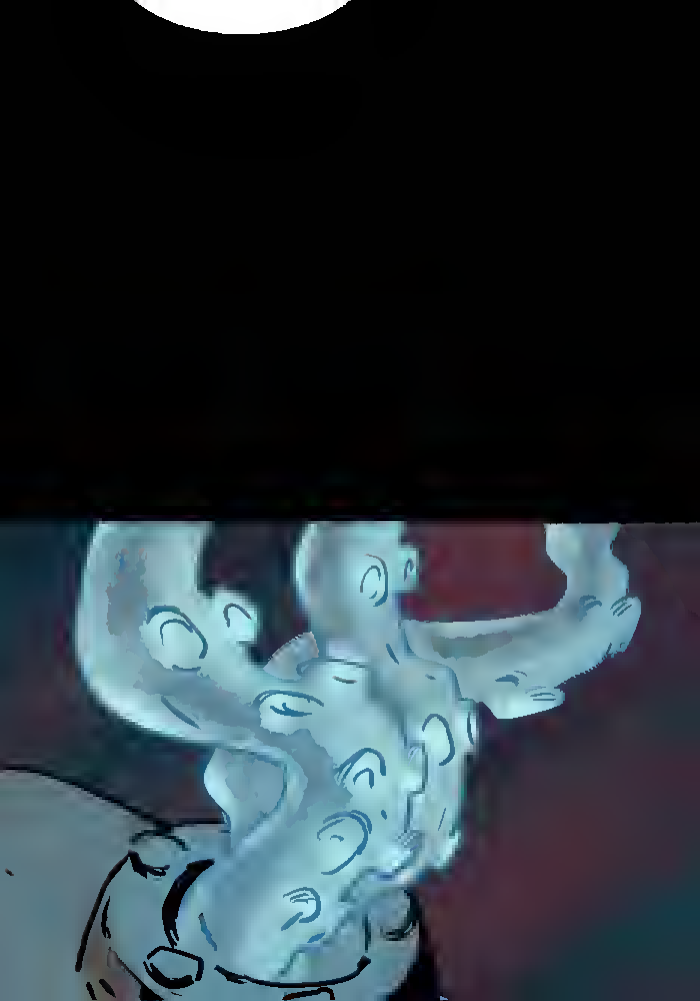
OSCAR!
AW NO NONONO NO!
COME ON BUDDY, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

DAMMIT! WHAT THE HELL WERE THOSE IMAGES IN MY BRAIN?
WAS THAT YOU, WHALE?

DUNNO
WHAT YOU WERE
TRYING TO
TELL ME...



... BUT WE'RE BOTH SCREWED NOW!

OH BOY... THAT'S NOT GOOD.
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT O.S.C.A.R.'S HARMONIC CONVERSION MODULE HAS MALFUNCTIONED.
ALL THAT ECTOPLASMIC SPILLAGE MUST HAVE AWAKENED OSCAR'S... UH... COMPANION.

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW, CAPTAIN? WE CAN'T JUST LET OSCAR KILL THE WHALE

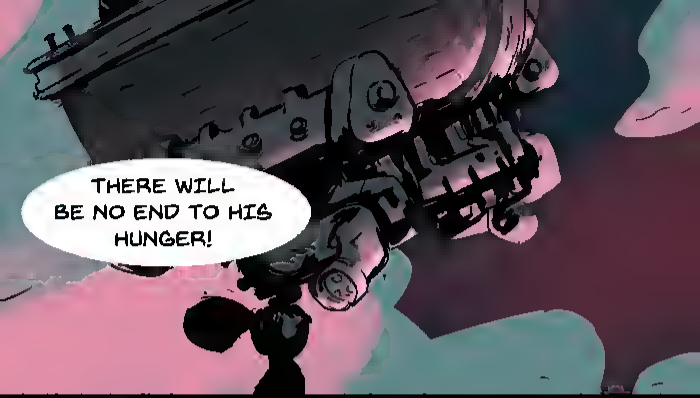
NO...
WE CAN'T.
DAMMIT OSCAR,
WHY DO ALL YOUR PLANS
END UP LIKE THIS...

MISTER THEODORE.
FIRE UP THE ENGINES!

MISTER PERCIVAL.
ARM THE TORPEDO BAYS
AND STAND BY FOR MY

ORDER.
WE'RE FIRING AT OSCAR???
CAN'T BE HELPED. I'M AFRAID.

WE MUST NOT LET HIM LOOSE DOWN HERE.


THERE WILL BE NO END TO HIS HUNGER!

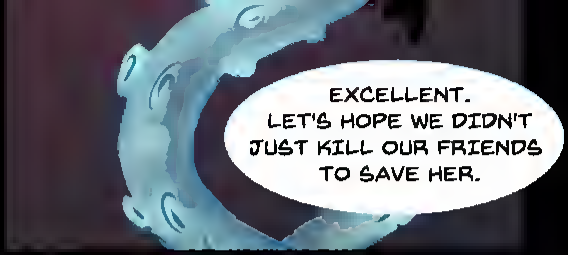
OSCAR! ARE YOU IN THERE?! THAT'S ENOUGH! GET IT UNDER CONTROL!!!

Y-YOU'RE OSCAR ZAHN! A SCIENTIST! PROFESSOR OF... CRYTPTO... SOMETHING SOMETHING!
YOU'RE A MAN! NOT THIS... THING!
FIGHT IT

FIGHT IT OR
IT'S GOING TO KILL
US ALL!

DIRECT HIT, CAPTAIN!
DAMN FINE SHOOTING MISTER PERCIVAL!
WHAT'S THE STATUS ON THE WHALE?

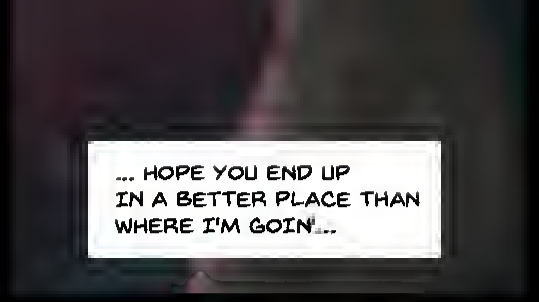
UNHARMED AND FREE FROM OSCAR'S GRASP! WE DID IT!


EXCELLENT.
LET'S HOPE WE DIDN'T JUST KILL OUR FRIENDS TO SAVE HER.

O-OSCAR...

SORRY BUDDY. I JUST CAN'T STOP SCREWING UP. YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE TRIED TO HELP ME.

... SHOULD HAVE JUST LEFT ME IN THAT BAR...
... WOULDN T HAVE DRAGGED YOU DOWN WITH ME...



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AUTHOR'S NOTE:

HEY GUYS, WELCOME BACK! MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME WITH LAST WEEK'S NOTE. I ACTUALLY REALLY ENJOY SHARING A LITTLE BIT OF MY LIFE WITH YOU GUYS. I MUST HAVE JUST HAD AN OFF WEEK WHERE I WAS FEELING A LITTLE DOWN ON MYSELF FOR SOME REASON AND FELT LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING INTERESTING TO SAY.

SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU WORK ON THE COMIC FOR SO LONG, THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS THE COMIC. BUT AS SOME OF YOU RIGHTLY POINTED OUT, I CAN REALLY JUST CHAT ABOUT WHATEVER IS ON MY MIND!

HAVING SAID THAT, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE COMIC!

NOW THAT I'M GETTING MORE HELP ON THE COMIC, WE HAVE MORE TIME TO DO FUN AND HOPEFULLY

INTERESTING SIDE STUFF LIKE VIDEOS AND BLOG POSTS FOR YOU GUYS.

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ALFRED'S PUT TOGETHER SOME MORE SUPPLEMENTARY OSCAR ZAHN MATERIAL FOR PATREON SUPPORTERS. THIS WEEK, WE HAVE A NEWS ARTICLE WHICH SHEDS A LITTLE MORE LIGHT ON THE MYSTERIOUS GHOST SHIP... THE CASSIOPEIA! CHECK IT OUT ON OUR PATREON!

IF YOU GUYS ARE ENJOYING THE COMIC AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE FUN OSCAR ZAHN STUFF, PLEASE CONSIDER PLEDGING. IT REALLY HELPS US MAKE MORE COOL MATERIAL FOR YOU GUYS!

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